consulted before the Rules were published.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*) Rules have been framed.

(*d*) The Rules have been published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 2nd July 1953, calling for objections or suggestions, if any, from the public.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—(*a*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತೆಂದು ತಾವು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಕರೆಯಲಾಯಿತೇ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ತಾವೂ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಿರಲ್ಲಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ನನಗೇನೂ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು 30-5-53 ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಕರೆದಿದ್ದ ಮೀಟಿಂಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು ನಾನೇ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಬರ ಬೇಕೆಂದು.....

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Strictly speaking, there is no obligation to call them before the rules were published. But by way of abundant caution I consulted Sericultural interests so that possible objections may be eliminated. With that object in view, I requested all of you to come.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಈ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಖಾನಗಿ ಜನರು ಪೊಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡಲು ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You may file your objections. They are very recently published and I will again review them.

Prohibition Policy.

Q.—61. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the Prohibition Policy of the State Government;

(*b*) whether they have taken a decision to open liquor shops in the dry areas of the State;

(*c*) the reasons therefor;

(*d*) whether it is true that they have decided to open liquor shops in the City of Bangalore and run the same themselves?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Prohibition Policy is in accordance with Article 47 of the Constitution of India and this policy will be implemented in accordance with public interest.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*).

(*d*) There is no proposal to open new shops in Bangalore.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did not the Minister make different utterances with regard to the policy of prohibition in the State of Mysore?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did not the Minister say that illicit distillation had become a cottage industry in the State in respect of the policy of prohibition?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—May be.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Minister once said that liquor shops will be opened even in the dry areas?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that a Press Note was issued to the effect that the Government do not think of opening liquor shops in dry areas?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Not with regard to dry areas.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that tapping is going on even in the dry areas in the State?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday, a series of questions on this subject were put.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are these different utterances conducive to the successful working of the policy of prohibition?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister has denied that.